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MS BRIDGET COLLIER
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (Site #93-1550)

Dear Ms. Collier:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the four quarterly reports from Griffin International regarding the sampling of the Hislop supply well which is adjacent to the Greensboro Town Garage site. During the tank removals, petroleum contamination was found. Additional work was requested to assess the limits of contamination and it was determined that there was limited soil contamination by diesel fuel, gasoline, and tetrachloroethene. Your consultant suggested that the nearby supply well on the Hislop's property be sampled for four consecutive quarters to document any potential contamination to the bedrock aquifer by the contamination discovered at this site. Griffin International has sampled this supply as suggested and at no point was contamination from the site found. Based on the current conditions at this site, the SMS has determined that this site is now eligible for a SMAC (Site Management Activity Completed) designation. This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the diesel and gasoline USTs have been removed from the ground, and are no longer a continuing source of petroleum contamination at this site;
- groundwater exists only in the bedrock aquifer and the closest bedrock supply well had no detectable volatile organic compounds (VOCs);
- there is a bedrock ridge between the Town Garage and the Hislop property and a test pit which was excavated in the area of this ridge (10' north of detected contamination in TP-5) had no detectable VOCs;
- all petroleum contaminated soil remain in the subsurface, however, the contamination is limited to the immediate vicinity of the tank pit; and
- any residual contamination does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment based on the groundwater sampling which was performed over the course of the year following the tank removal.

Based on these findings, the SMS has determined that site management activities have been completed. The completion of these activities does not release the Town of Greensboro of any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination discovered to have originated from the USTs at the Greensboro Town Garage site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed in response to the contamination discovered at this site.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either me or Tim Cropley at (802)241-3888.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Desch", written over a horizontal line.

George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

cc: Greensboro Selectboard
DEC St. Johnsbury Regional Office
Kevin McGraw, Griffin International

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